

# ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE LAB BENCHMARKING (LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2)



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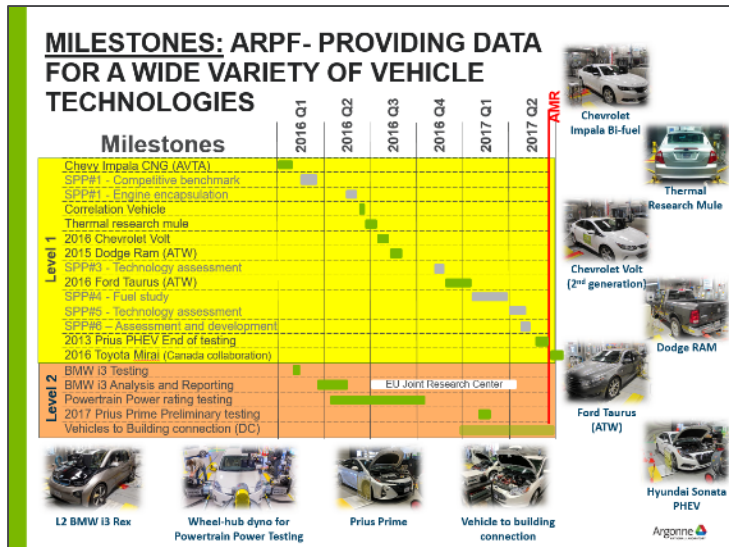
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# OVERVIEW

## Timeline

- Benchmarking at ANL started in 1998
- FY16 Completed Testing:
- FY16 Test Vehicles
  - See Milestone on slide 6



## Budget

- FY16 \$1,600k
- FY17 \$1,300k (to-date)

## DOE VSST barriers addressed:

- Computational Models, Design and Simulation Methodologies (C)
  - Model development and validation
- Lack of Standardized Testing Protocols (D)
  - Validating HEV, BEV & PHEV procedures
  - Support of SAE committee (J2951 Drive Metrics, J2907/2908 Powertrain rating, J2263 Coast Down, etc...)
- Constant Advances in Technology (F)
  - Public data generation from benchmarking recent mass-produced BEVs and PHEVs.
  - Advances in HEVs and Alt Fueled Vehicles compared to previous models

## Partners:

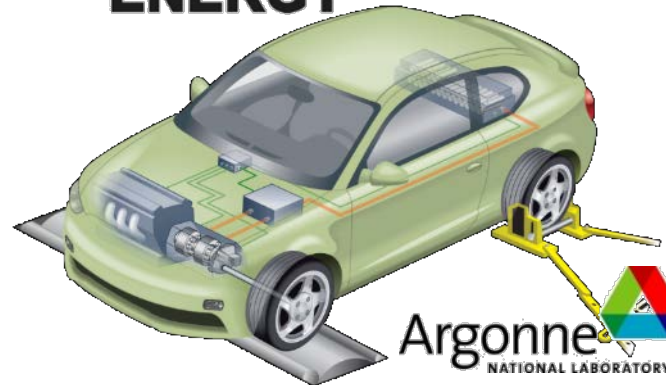
- AVTA (Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity): DOE, INL, Intertek CECET, ANL
- DOE, National Laboratories, USDrive, OEMs, Component Suppliers, Vehicle Competitions
- EPA, CARB, Environment Canada

# **RELEVANCE: OBJECTIVES OF THE ADVANCED POWERTRAIN RESEARCH FACILITY (APRF)**

## **Technology Assessment**

Assess state-of-the-art transportation technology for the Department of Energy and Argonne research interests

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**



## **Codes and Standards**

No adoption unless new technology test method provides fair and accurate results

## **Research Oriented Test Facilities**

### **4WD chassis dynamometer**

- Thermal Chamber: 0F to 95F
- Solar emulation



### **2WD chassis dynamometer**

- Up to medium duty



## **Vehicle Technology Assessment**

### **Vehicle level**

- Energy consumption (fuel + electricity)
- Emissions
- Performance
- Vehicle operation and strategy

### **'In-situ' component & system testing**

- Component performance, efficiency, and operation over drive cycles
- Component mapping

## **Downloadable Dynamometer Database [www.anl.gov/d3](http://www.anl.gov/d3)**



# **RELEVANCE: HIGHLY LEVERAGED DATA AND ANALYSIS YIELD REAL OUTCOMES**

Openly shared public data on advanced technology vehicles is very rare. The data may exist within the largest industry labs, but this data is confidential and closely guarded.



## **APRF**

Independent  
and Public  
Data and  
Analysis

**Dynamometer  
Downloadable  
Database**

[www.anl.gov/D3/](http://www.anl.gov/D3/)

**DOE Partner  
Data Sets**

Full data sets with more  
signals and more tests  
available

## **Analysis and Insights**

- Quantifies technology challenges
- Leads to innovation in basic research
- **Enable petroleum displacement through technology assessment & data dissemination**

## **Technology Assessment**

- Technology trends at component and system level
- Inform research goals
- Find efficiency opportunities

## **Modeling and Simulation**

- Component mapping
- Thermal analysis
- Climate control system
- Data for validation

## **Codes and Standards**

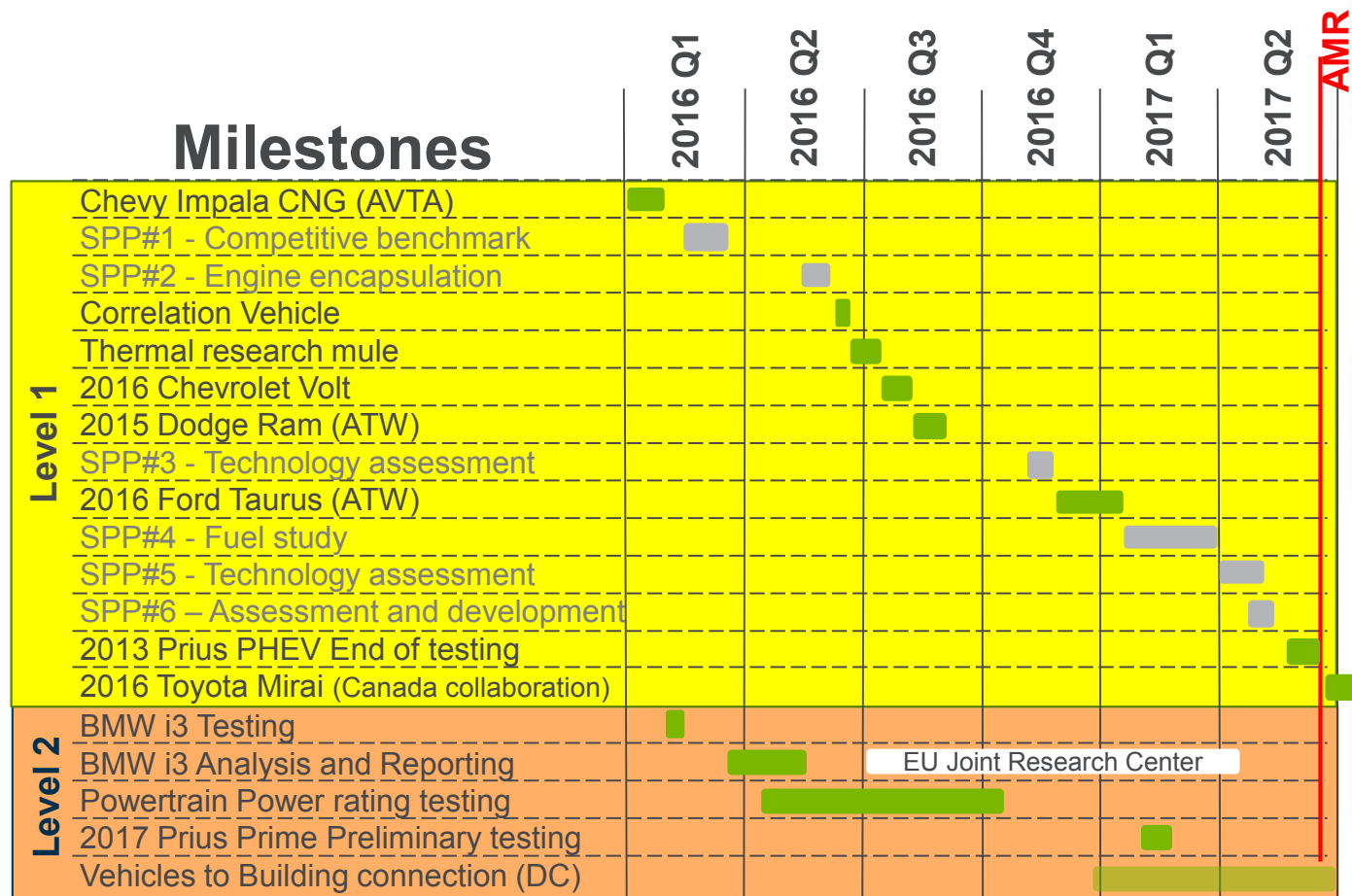
- Procedures development and validation
- Technology neutral
- Informed decision making

## **Independent Public Data and Knowledge Base**

- Academia, national laboratories, startups, suppliers, and OEMs



# MILESTONES: APRF- PROVIDING DATA FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES



**Chevrolet  
Impala Bi-fuel**



**Thermal  
Research Mule**



**Chevrolet Volt  
(2<sup>nd</sup> generation)**



**Dodge RAM**



**Ford Taurus  
(ATW)**



**Hyundai Sonata  
PHEV**



**L2 BMW i3 Rex**



**Wheel-hub dyno for  
Powertrain Power Testing**



**Prius Prime**



**Vehicle to building  
connection**

# APPROACH: WELL-ESTABLISHED AND EFFECTIVE TEST METHODS ADJUSTED TO INDIVIDUAL TECHNOLOGIES

The vehicle benchmark activity has been refined during the past decade, which has resulted in:

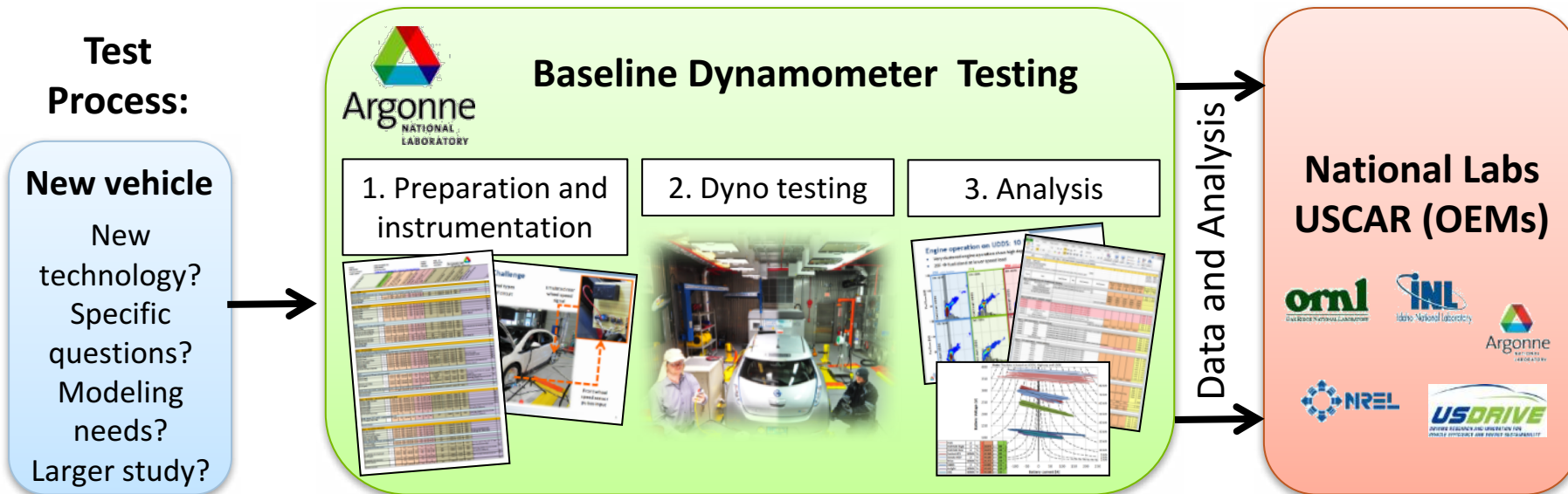
- Advanced and unique facilities and instrumentation
- Continuous improvement of testing procedures
- Standardization of test plans including instrumentation and drive cycles which are adjusted for individual vehicles
- Significant knowledge of advanced vehicles and testing methods

## **APRF expertise in testing Powertrains**

- Conventional
- Hybrid Electric (HEV)
- Plug-in HEV (PHEV)
- Battery Electric (BEV or EV)
- Fuel Cell Vehicle

## **Alternative fuels**

- Hydrogen, Natural Gas
- Ethanol, Butanol
- Diesel (Bio, Fisher-Tropsch)



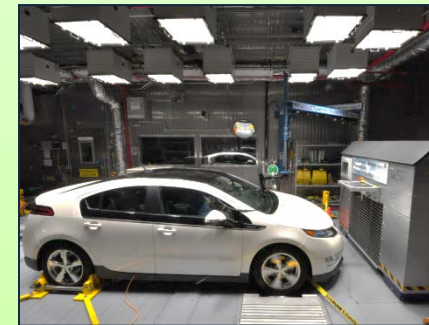
# APPROACH: PURPOSE BUILT RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY EVALUATIONS

- Level 1 and Level 2: Comprehensive instrumentation and evaluation
  - Level 1: Systems level, **reversible!**
  - Level 2: Focused, component and systems level
  - Vehicle characterization (fuel and energy consumption, emissions, performance)
  - Vehicle operation and strategy
  - Component specific instrumentation for analysis and modeling (speed, temp, and other technology specific removable instrumentation)
- Drive cycles and test conditions
  - Standard drive cycles + **technology specific cycles, performance tests, vehicle and component mapping cycles**
  - Thermal test conditions: 0°F to 95°F with 850 W/m<sup>2</sup> radiant solar energy (full “5-Cycle”)
  - Additional testing at 0°F and 40 °F as desired

## Advanced Powertrain Research Facility

### The right tools for the task:

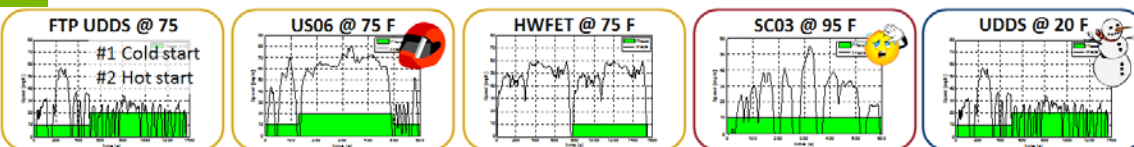
- Two chassis dynamometer cells
- Custom DAQ, flexible, module-driven, used in both cells
- Thermal chamber which is 5-Cycle compliant (+)



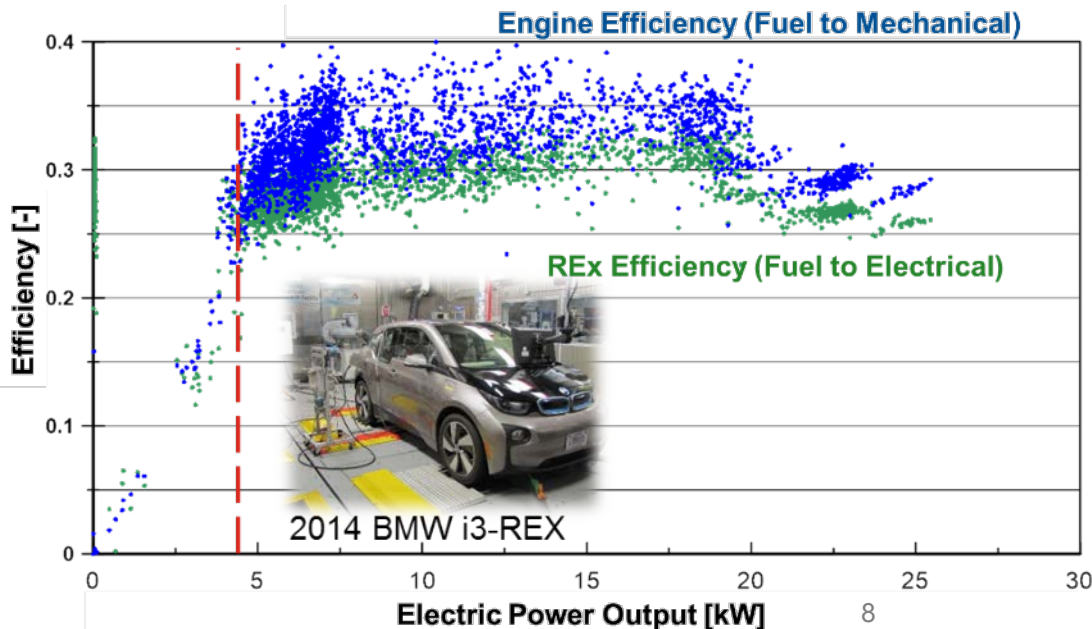
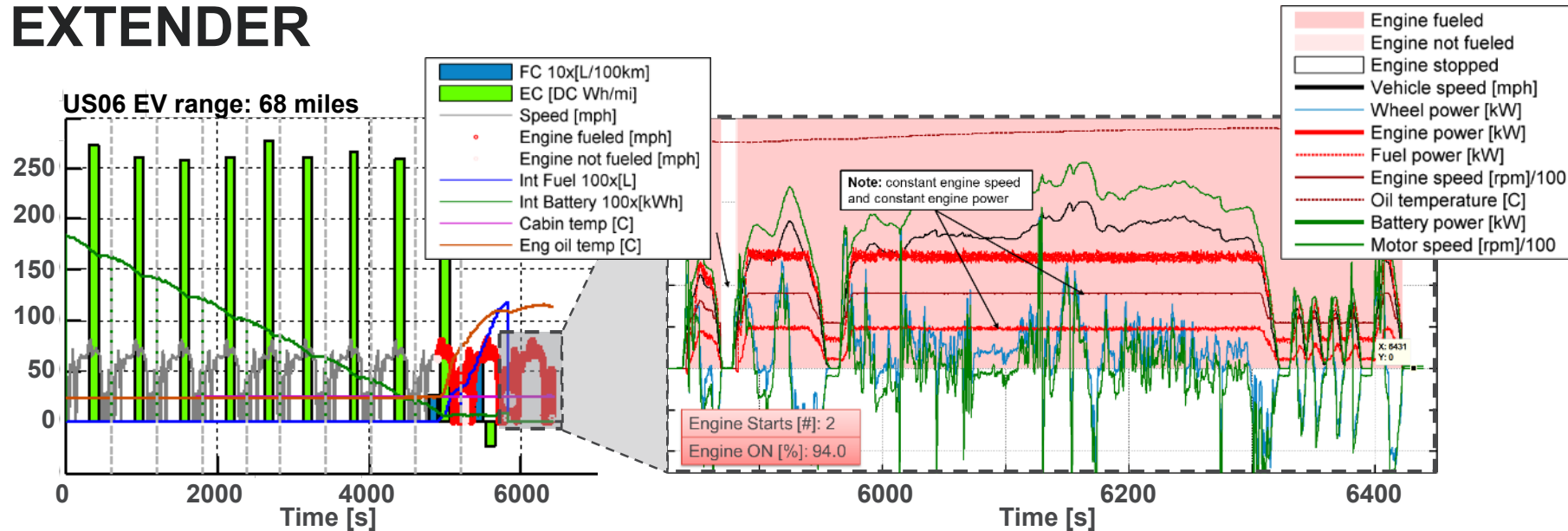
**4WD chassis dyno with thermal chamber**



**2WD chassis dyno**



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS: LEVEL 2 BMW I3 RANGE EXTENDER



## Engine Operation Observations:

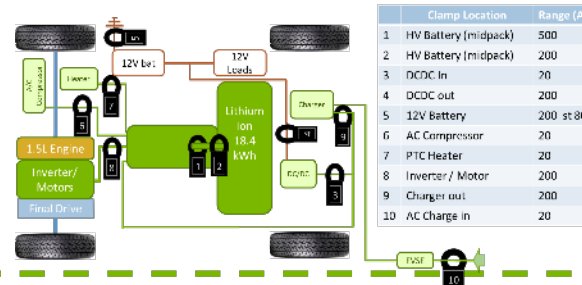
- Two major operating speeds:
  - 2400 rpm for 5-8 kW
  - 3550 rpm for 10-20 kW
- 25kW max power at 4500 rpm which may not be sufficient in certain conditions



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2016 CHEVROLET VOLT

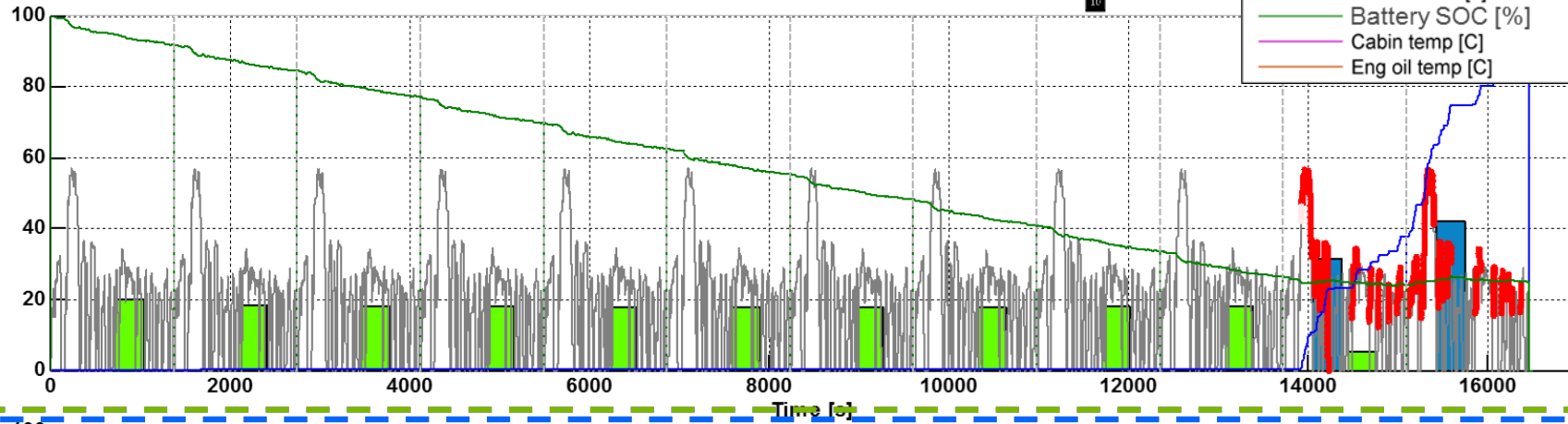


2016 Volt



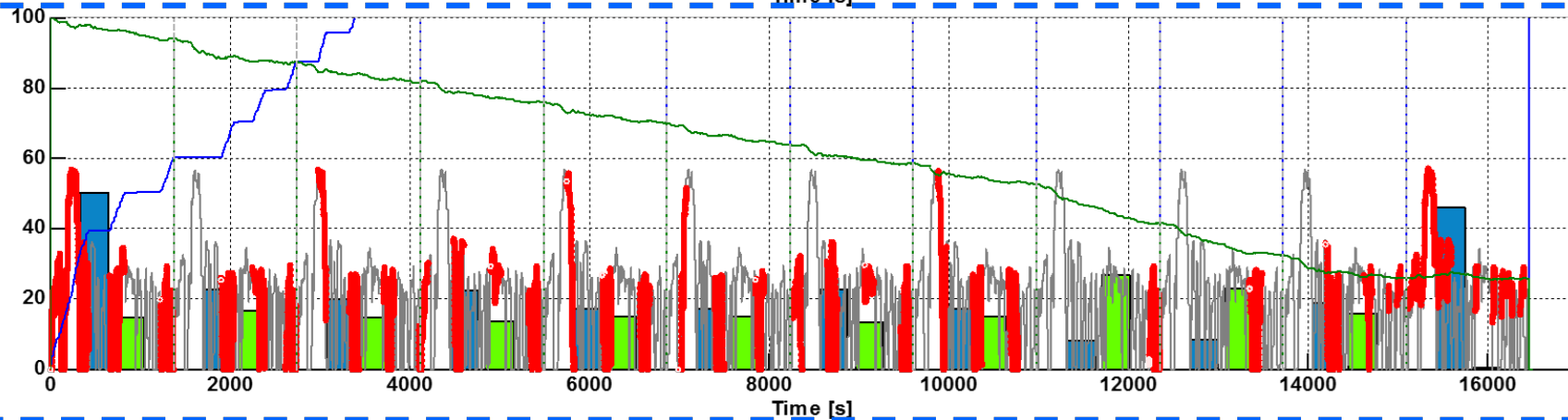
## 20F Ambient temperature

Note: Climate control off



## 20F Ambient temperature

Note: Cabin temperature set to 72F

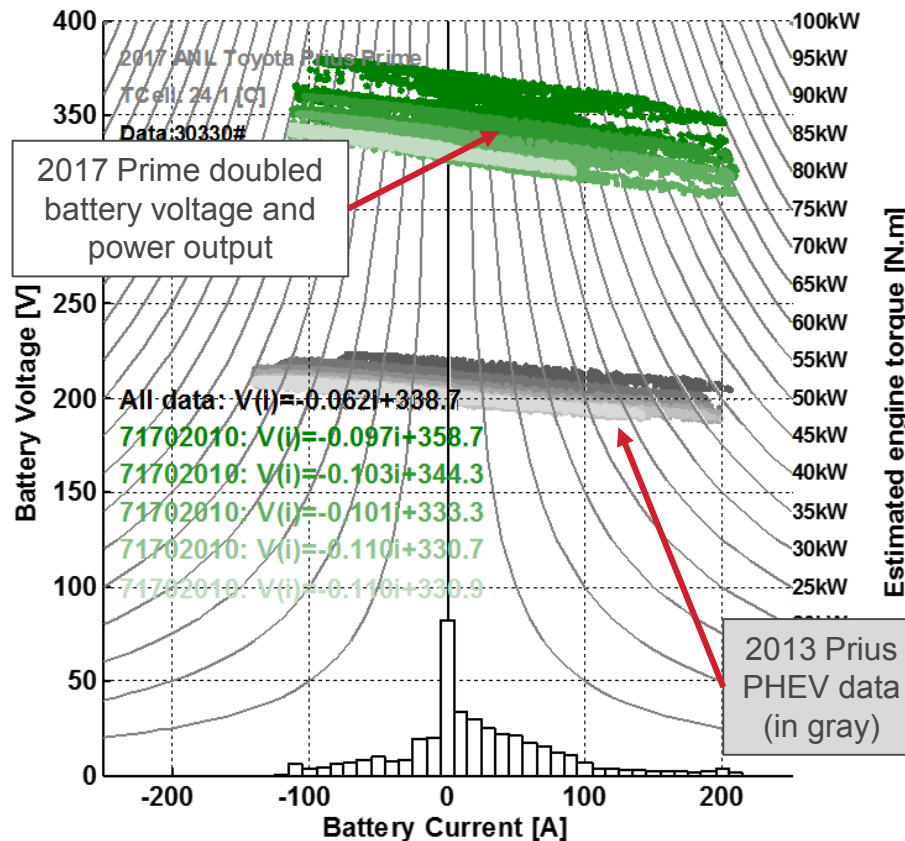


# ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2017 PRIUS PRIME TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

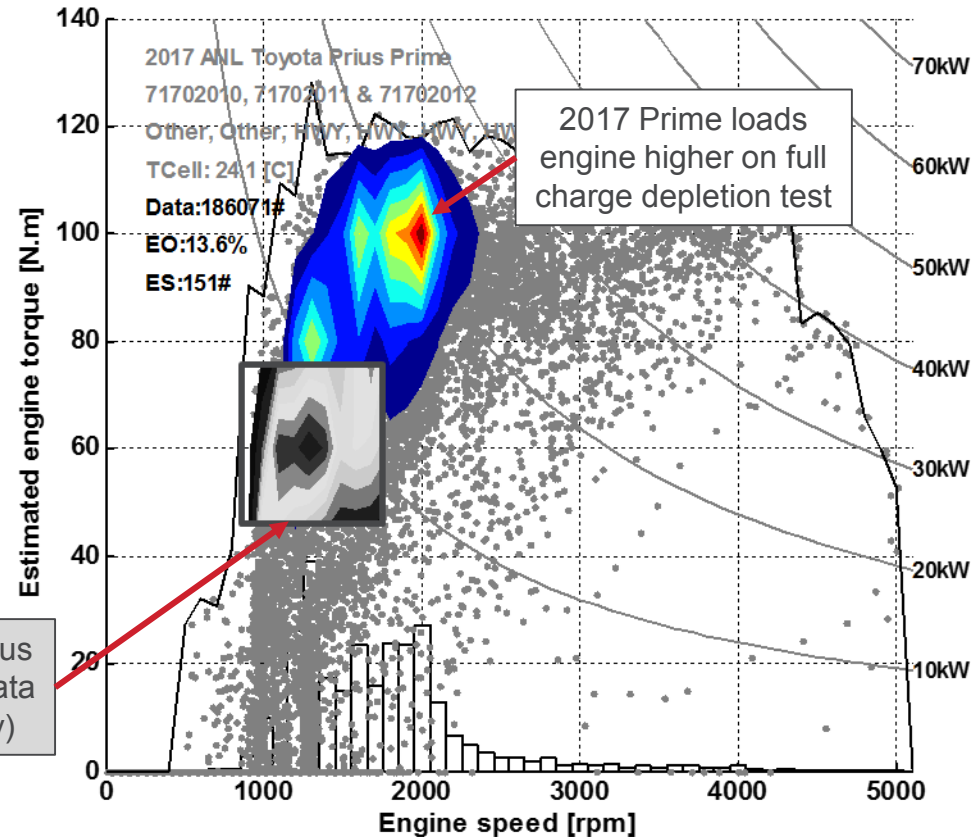


2017 Prius Prime

**Preliminary data (72F):**  
 EV in charge depleting  
 Comparison to 2013 Prius PHEV  
 Thermal limitations of air cooled battery



**Level 2 In-depth & invasive benchmark:**  
 Technology assessment  
 Evaluation of automated driving features  
 Explore vehicle to grid connection



Data from FCT UDDS + FCT Highway + FCT US06 @ 72F

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS: BLENDED PHEV PETROLEUM DISPLACEMENT POTENTIAL BASED ON DRIVE STYLE

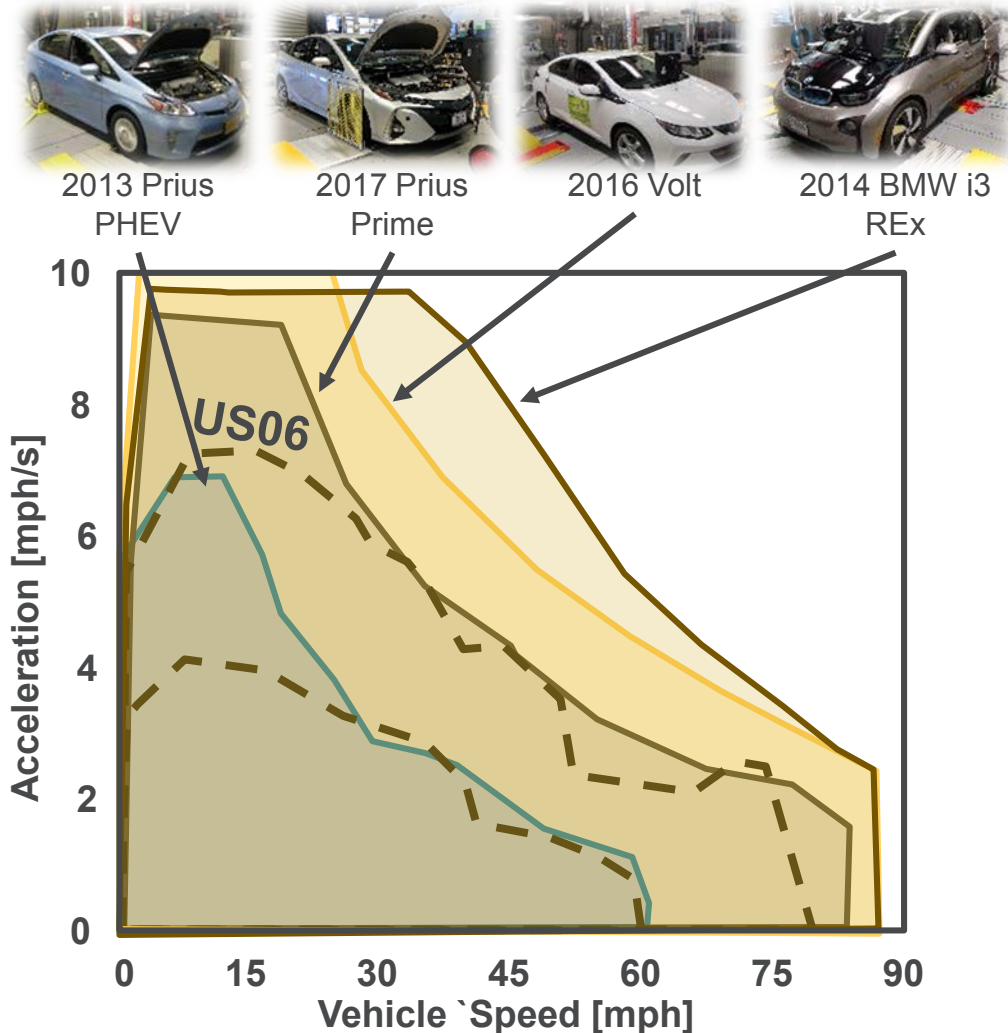
The petroleum displacement of different PHEVs depends on the size of the EV envelop and how well it matches the driving requirements while in charge depleting mode.

## Blended PHEVs

- Engine starts may occur due to high power demands from
  - Heavy accelerations
  - High speed operation (Speeds at which people drive)
  - Thermal reason (cabin heat, exhaust after treatment)

## EREV and BEVx

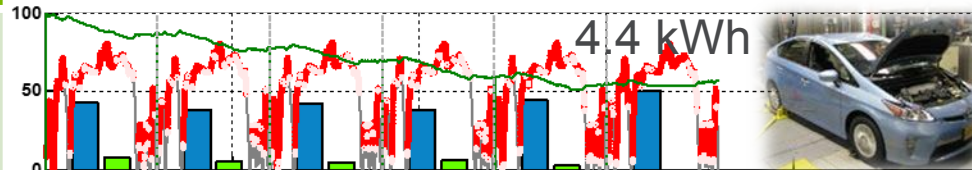
- Engine will not come ON in charge depletion mode (except thermal perhaps)
  - 100% Petroleum Displacement until depletion (@ 72F)



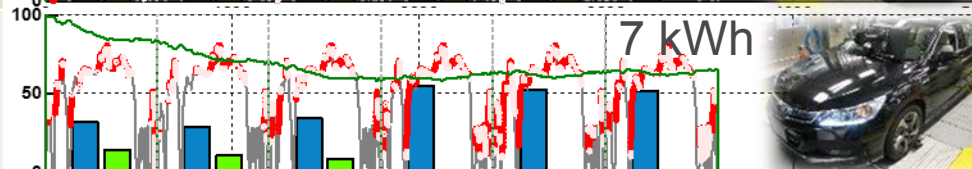
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## Vehicles

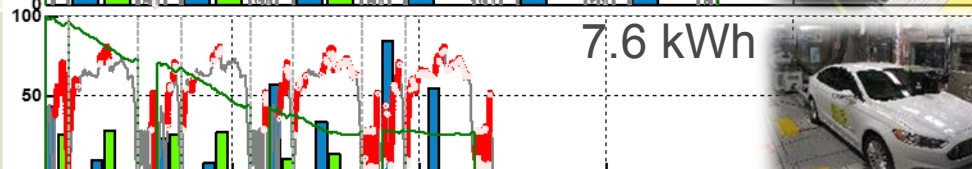
2013 Prius  
PHEV



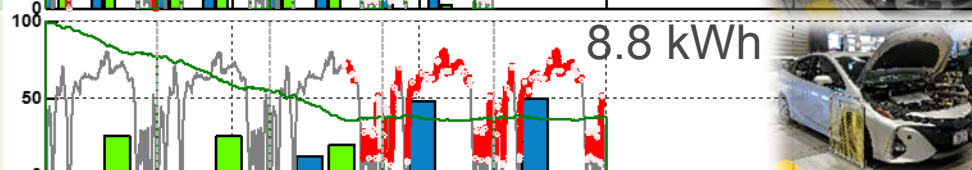
2015 Accord  
PHEV



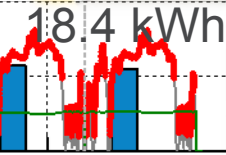
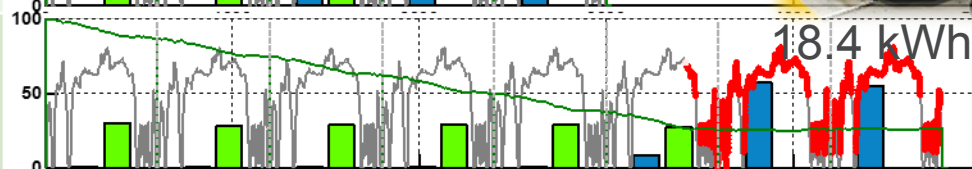
2013 Fusion  
Energi



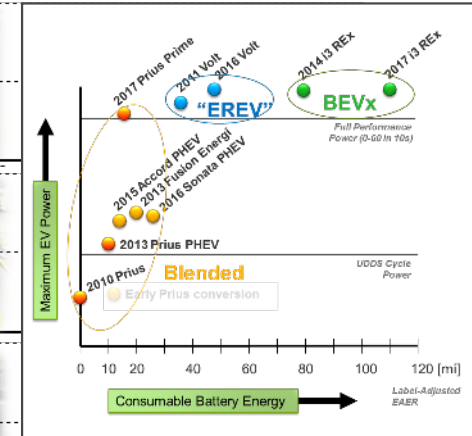
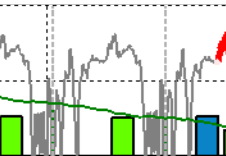
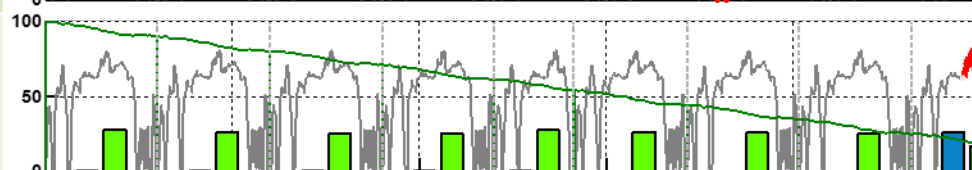
2017 Prius  
Prime



2016 Volt



2014 BMW i3  
REX



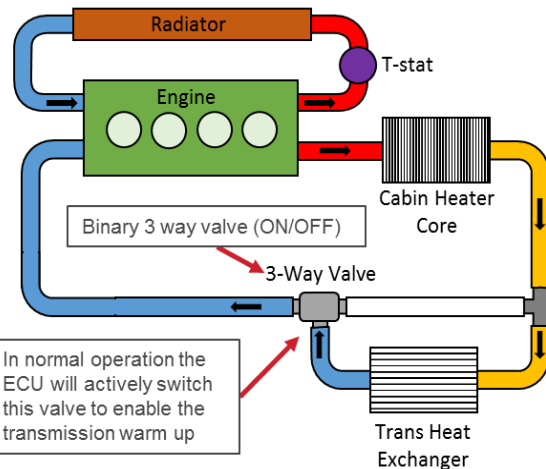


# ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ACTIVE TRANSMISSION WARM UP RESEARCH



2013 Ford Taurus

## Active Transmission Warm-up On



## Test required

Robot driver



Statistical confidence  
Consistency  
Multi-cycle traces  
Instrumentation  
Variability experience

## Conclusions

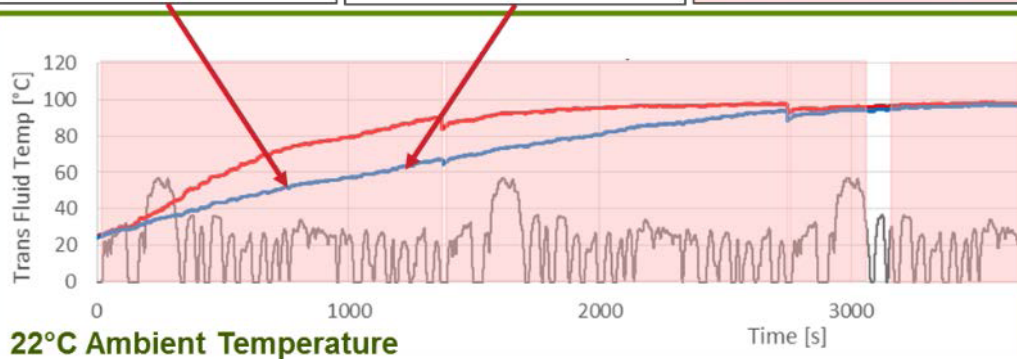
Measuring small changes in fuel consumption is difficult, but the APRF is well equipped for that task.

FTP	FC benefit [%]	Trans. temp. diff [C]
UDDS @ 22C	1.45%	23°C
UDDS @ -7C	1.28%	13°C

**"ATW Auto"** → the ECU decides the position of the three way valve (normal operation)

**"ATW Off"** → transmission heat exchanger is always by-passed (3-way valve disabled)

Pink background indicates that engine coolant pass through the transmission heat exchanger



5 cycle	FC Benefit [%]	CO <sub>2</sub> Benefit [g/mi]
FC City	0.85	4.10
FC Hwy	0.08	0.29
FC Comb	0.56	2.39

→ While statistically significant, the results above are only for this particular car with this particular active transmission warm up system

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS: LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

- SAE J2908 Hybrid System Power Rating
  - Chaired task force (start: 2015), ran tests, authored document
  - Status: now ready for ballot
  - International: Harmonize with ISO WD20762, co-ordinate with UN GTR
- SAE J1634 Electric Vehicle Efficiency and Range
  - Contributor to 2017 re-issue, refinement to save test burden
  - In-person, and public “thank-you” from a GM Director
- SAE J1711 HEV/PHEV Efficiency and CD Range (Planned revision in 2017/2018)
- SAE J2262/J2263 Coastdown and Roadload (Developed new roadload measurement methods, useful for CAVs)
- Research on Reconciling Dyno, On-road, “Real World” Tests

## Standards are critical to tech adoption

All Claims come from a TEST



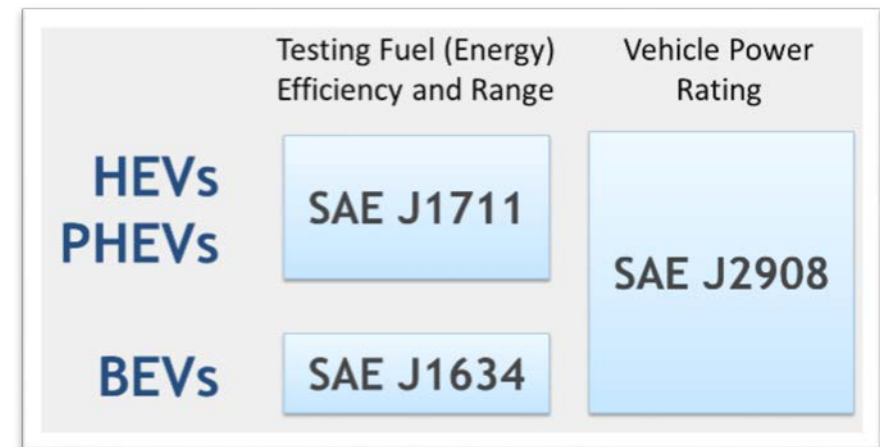
### Over Predict

- Technology promises too much
- Experience not matching expectations
- Attention not warranted
- Funds are misdirected
- “Poisoned Well” (diesel in USA ‘80s)

### True Representation

### Under Predict

- Technology underrated
- Attention not given
- No adoption, benefits not predicted
- Missed opportunity by DOE



# COORDINATION: EXISTING COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

## AVTA (Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity)

Baseline dynamometer testing of vehicles



J1711 HEV & PHEV test procedures

J1634 EV test procedures



## International

- Joint Research Centre (EU)
- KATECH (Korea)
- CAERI
- ISO
- JARI (Japan)
- IEA

## APRF



## DOE technology evaluation

- DOE requests
- National Lab requests



## AVTC (Advanced Vehicle Technology Competition)

Universities



## Autonomie

Support of modeling and simulation with data



## USCAR, tech teams and OEMs

Shared test plans, data and analysis



Chrysler



GM

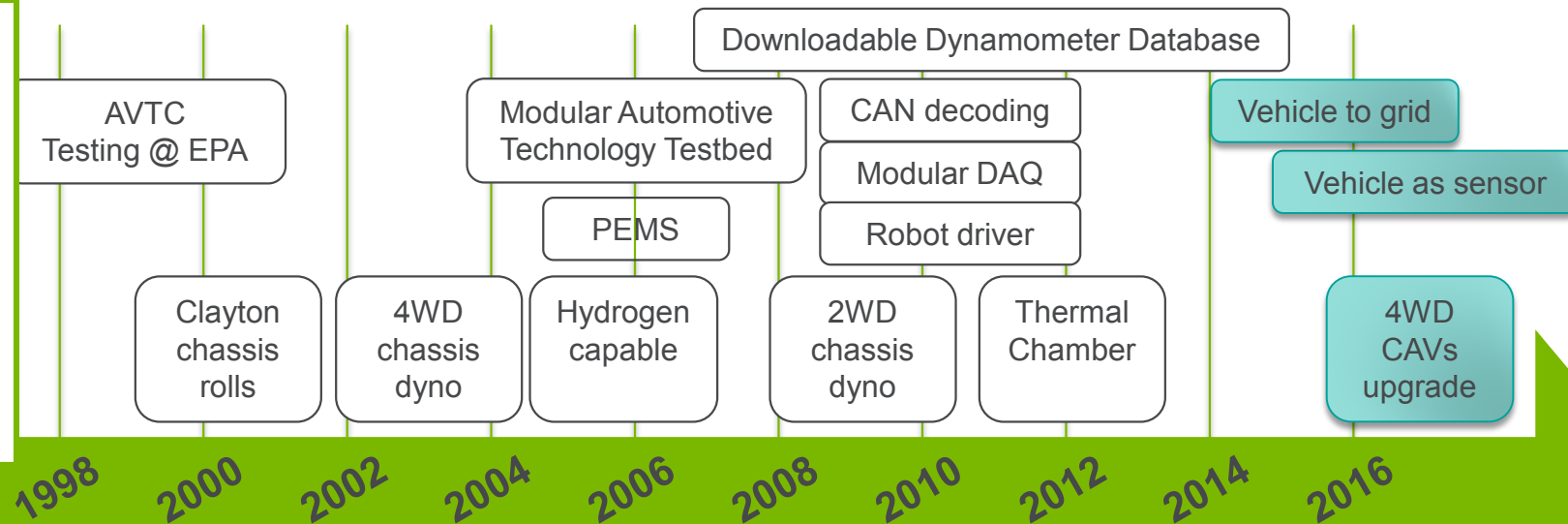


Ford



# PROPOSED FUTURE WORK: 20 YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO RAPIDLY IMPROVING AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Facilities and tools

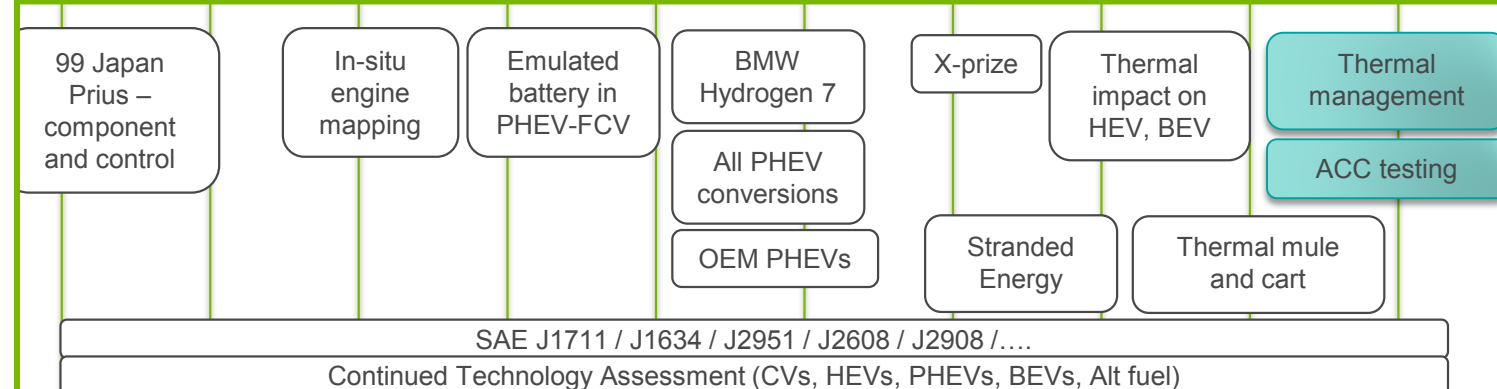


HEV Era

Plug-in Era

CAVs Era

Achievements



Any proposed future work is subject to change based on funding levels



# SUMMARY

- **APRF Vehicle Technology Evaluation Activity** continues to provide precise laboratory test data for a wide range of vehicle technologies that address DOE goals
- **Highlighted Accomplishments from Vehicle Technology Evaluation**
  - BMW i3 range extender investigation, 2016 Chevy Volt, 2017 Toyota Prius Prime
  - A blended PHEV study and an active transmission warm up study
  - Significant contributions to global automotive testing standards
  - Test results and raw data available publicly at the Downloadable Dynamometer Database website (<http://www.transportation.anl.gov/D3/>)
- **Continued Link to Industry** is an important component of vehicle testing
  - Industry technology experts provide insight into what data is of interest, and assist in aiming testing direction
  - The APRF relies on technology assessment and research contracts from industry

**Dynamometer  
Downloadable  
Database**  
[www.anl.gov/D3/](http://www.anl.gov/D3/)

**DOE Partner  
Data Sets**  
Full data sets with more  
signals and more tests  
available



**APRF**

Independent  
and Public  
Data and  
Analysis

Technology Assessment

Modeling and Simulation

Codes and Standards

Independent Public Data

# **TECHNICAL BACK-UP SLIDES**

**“Research and Data Driven Lab”  
“Independent Public Data”**

## • Test cell features

- ✓ 4WD chassis dynamometer
  - Variable wheel base (180inches max)
  - 250 hp/axle
  - 300 to 12,000 lbs.. inertia emulation
- ✓ Radiant sun energy emulation  
850W/m<sup>2</sup> (adjustable)
- ✓ Variable speed cooling fan (0–62mph)
- ✓ Gaseous fuel and hydrogen capable
- ✓ Diesel: Dilution tunnel, PM, HFID

## • Thermal chamber

- ✓ EPA 5 cycle capable  
(20°F, 72°F and 95°F + 850W/m<sup>2</sup> solar load)
- ✓ Demonstrated as low as 0°F
- ✓ Intermediate temperatures possible



## • Research aspects

- ✓ Modular and custom DAQ with real time data display
- ✓ Process water available for cooling of experiment components
- ✓ Available power in test cell
  - 480VAC @ 200A
  - 208VAC @ 100A
- ✓ ABC 170 Power supply capable to emulate electric vehicle battery
- ✓ Custom Robot Driver with adaptive learning
- ✓ Several vehicle tie downs
  - chains, low profile, rigid,...
  - 2, 3 and 4 wheel vehicle capable
- ✓ Expertise in testing hybrid and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, battery electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles

## • Special instrumentation

- ✓ High precision power analyzers (testing and charging)
- ✓ CAN decoding and recording
- ✓ OCR scan tool recording
- ✓ Direct Fuel Flow metering
- ✓ Infra Red Temperature camera
- ✓ In cylinder pressure indicating systems
- ✓ In-situ torque sensor measurement
- ✓ 5 gas emissions dilute bench with CVS (modal and bag emissions analysis)
- ✓ FTIR, Mobile Emissions unit
- ✓ Raw and Fast HC and NOx bench
- ✓ Aldehyde bench for alcohol fuels



**“Research and Data Driven Lab”**  
**“Independent Public Data”**

**• Test cell features**

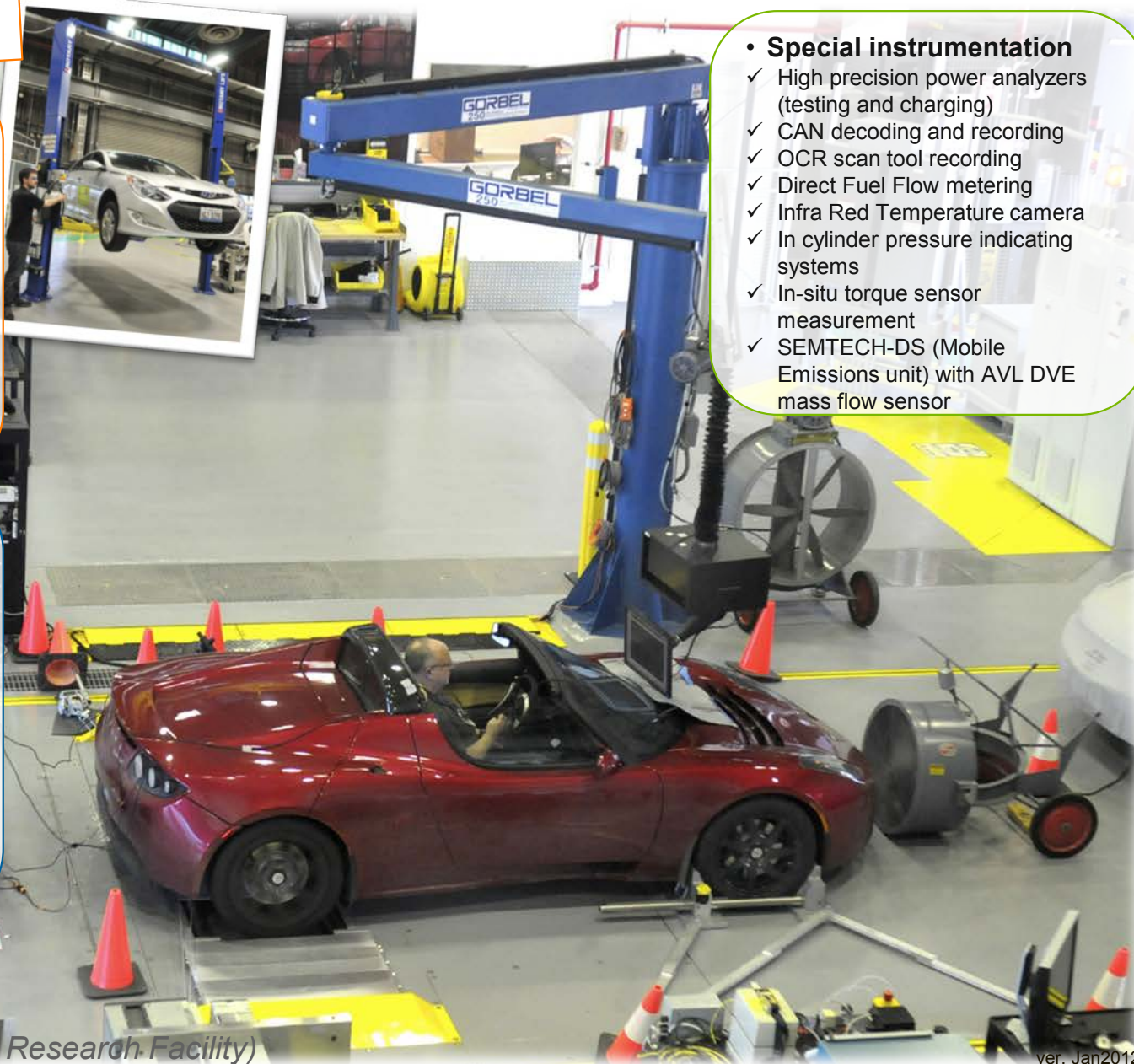
- ✓ 2WD Light Duty / Medium Duty chassis dynamometer
  - 300 hp
  - 300 to 14,000 lbs.. inertia emulation
  - 10,000 lbs.. max weight driven axle
- ✓ Multiple cooling fans available
- ✓ Vehicle lift (max 10,000 lbs..)
- ✓ Remotely located control room with conference area

**• Research aspects**

- ✓ Modular and custom DAQ with real time data display
- ✓ Flexible to adopt any drive cycle
- ✓ Available power in test cell
  - 480VAC @ 200A & 100A
  - 208VAC @ 50A, 30A & 20A x3
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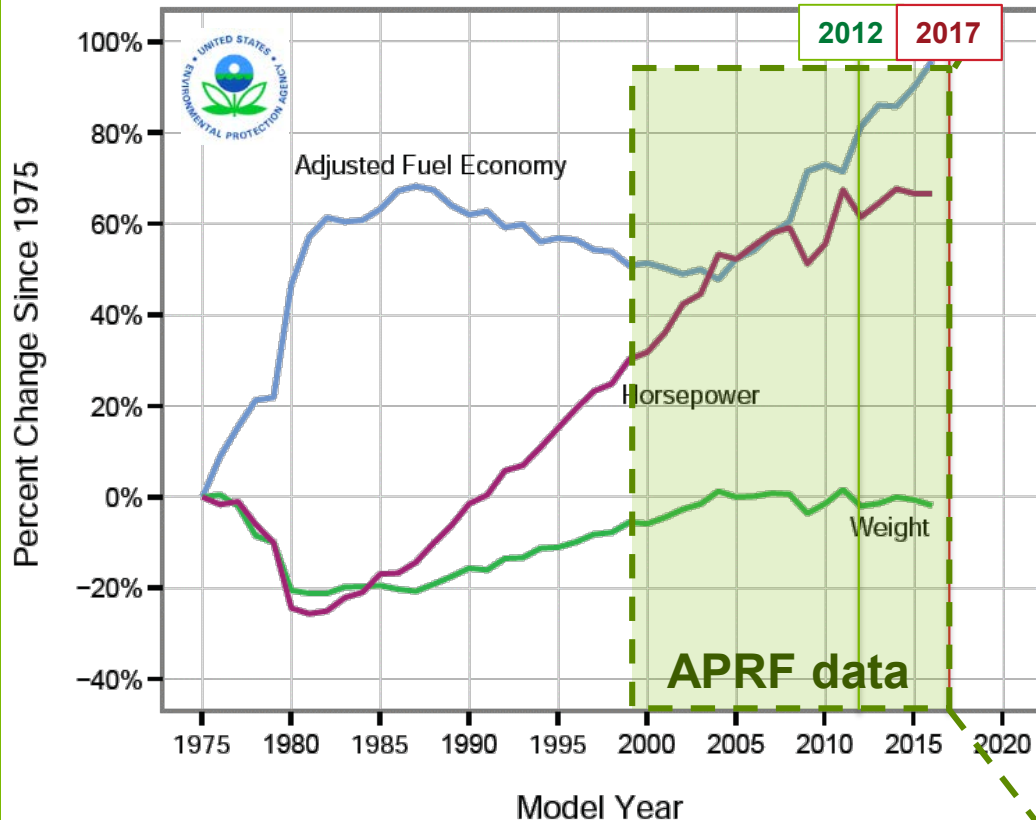
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- ✓ High precision power analyzers (testing and charging)
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- ✓ OCR scan tool recording
- ✓ Direct Fuel Flow metering
- ✓ Infra Red Temperature camera
- ✓ In cylinder pressure indicating systems
- ✓ In-situ torque sensor measurement
- ✓ SEMTECH-DS (Mobile Emissions unit) with AVL DVE mass flow sensor





# APRF PROVIDES INSIGHTS BEYOND THE EPA NUMBERS



EPA report updated annually:  
[www.epa.gov/oms/fetrends.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oms/fetrends.htm)

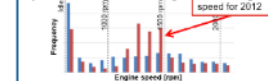
## RELENTLESS PROGRESS OF CONVENTIONAL VEHICLES (2012)

General technology improvement trends:

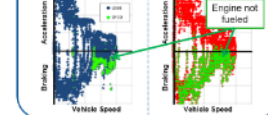
- Improved aerodynamics and lighter weight
- Advanced transmissions (high gear number, DCT, aggressive locking, CVT, ...)
- Advanced engines (VVT, GDI, turbo down sized, cylinder deactivation, ...)
- Vehicle system level (start-stop, deceleration fuel cut off, accessory load electrification)



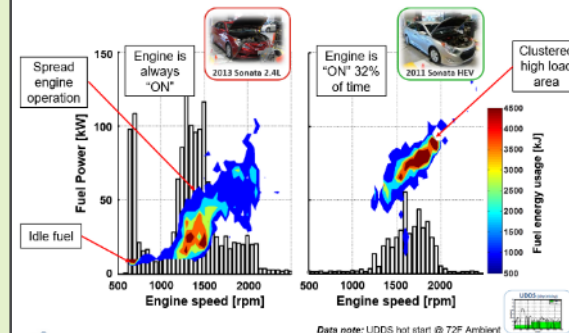
Optimized engine loading



Fuel cut off during deceleration



## Engine Load Optimization with Hybrid Systems



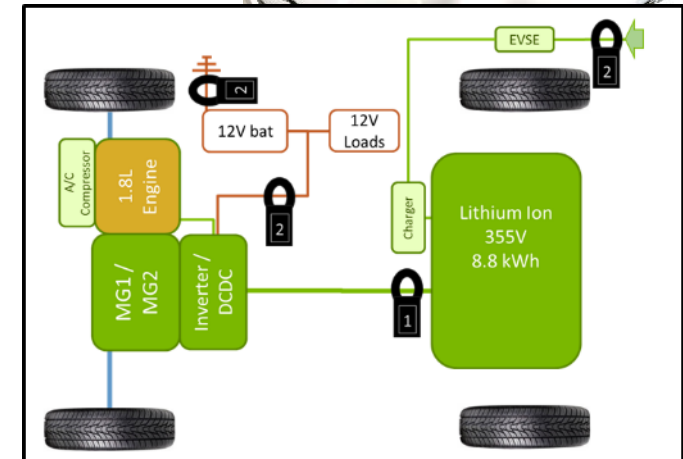
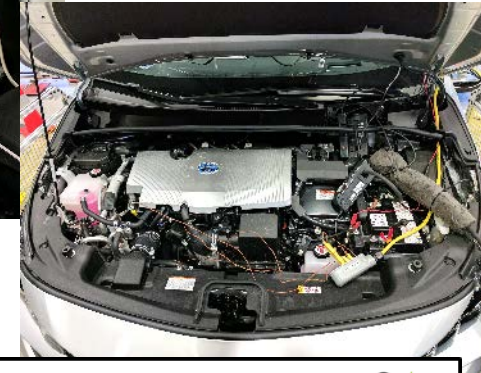
## BLENDED PHEV TO EREV CHARGE DEPLETION ON US06



# 2017 TOYOTA PRIUS PRIME

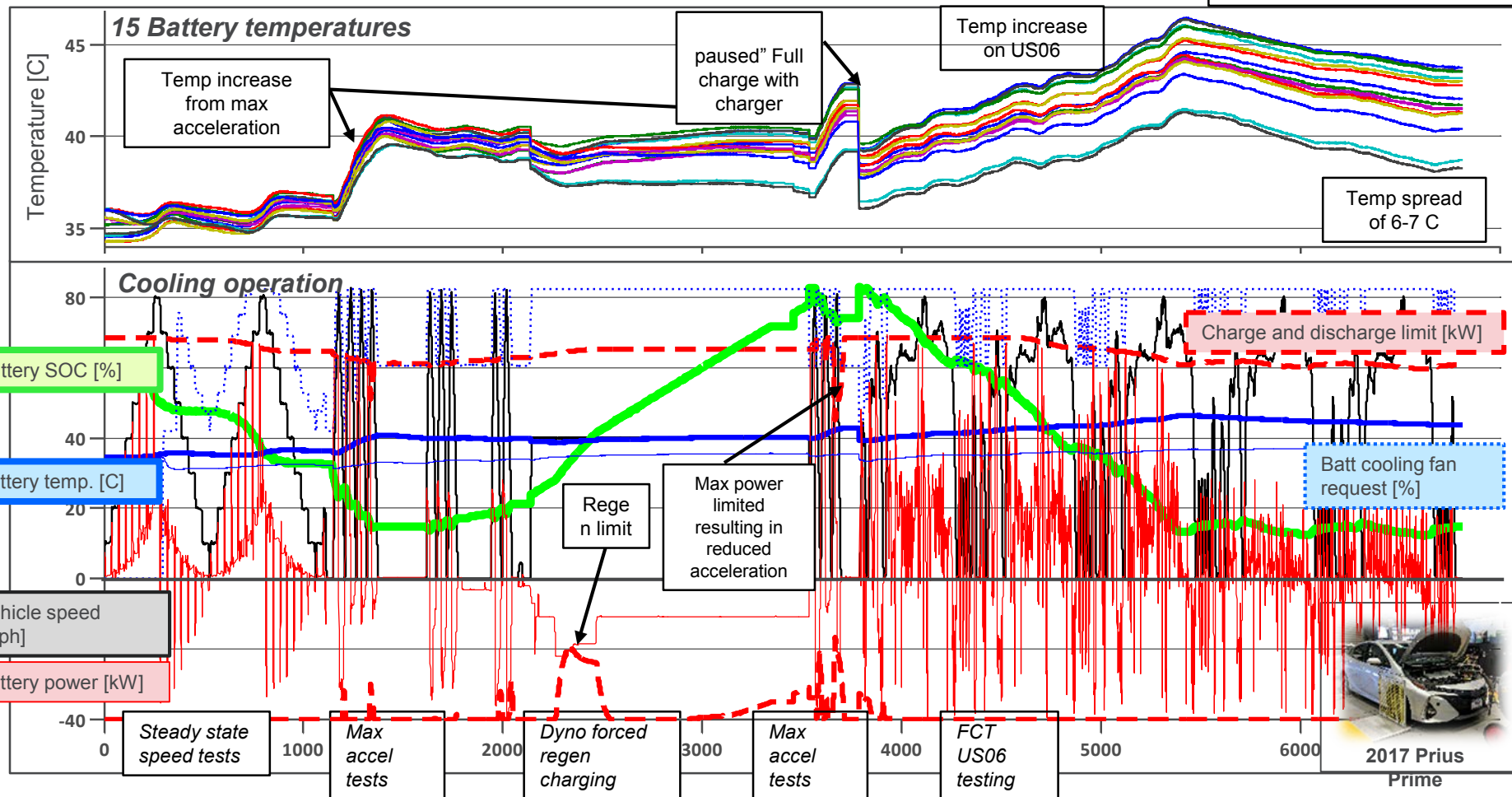
## Vehicle features:

- Toyota 2ZR-FXE I4, 1.8L Engine
  - High-expansion ratio Atkinson cycle
  - 71kW @5200, 142Nm @3600
  - 16valve DOHC, VVT-I, cooled EGR, SFI
- THS-II, the next generation of the power split
  - MG1: 23kW / 40Nm (Gen, Eng Start)
  - MG2: 53kW / 163 Nm (Gen, Drive wheels)
  - **One way clutch enables dual motor operation**
  - Boost Converter to 600V
- 8.8kWh (25Ahr) Lithium Ion battery pack
  - 95 cells (19 cells x 5 stacks)
  - 351.5V Nominal, air cooled



# AIR COOLED BATTERY PACK IN PRIUS PRIME

**Testing Note:** Preceding testing include FCT US06 and charging which caused the elevated initial battery temperature



# MEASURING SMALL CHANGES IN FUEL CONSUMPTION WITH CONFIDENCE IS DIFFICULT

- Establish statistical confidence
  - Repeats relative to expected change
- Powertrain thermal conditioning is critical
  - Consistent overnight soak period
  - Consistent time between tests
  - Consistent test plan day-to-day
- Considerations to minimize test to test variability
  - Vehicle on dyno for duration of testing
  - Robot driver (+ SAE J2951 metrics)
  - Same staff for consistency in daily execution (small nuances within standard procedures can have a small impacts on consumption)
  - 12V battery tender over night (removed for testing)
- Other factors considered
  - Hood closed, Vehicle fan in speed mode, weekend soak, vehicle loss determination, modal background, multiple fuel flow measurements in additional bags

## Statistics

Test ID	Bag FC [L/100km]			
	Bag 1	Bag 2	Bag 3	Bag 4
61611072	10.168	9.439	9.471	9.448
61612001	10.134	9.451	9.475	
61612009	10.167	9.468	9.444	9.430
61612017	10.256	9.558	9.532	9.548
Avg	10.181	9.479	9.481	9.475
STD [%]	0.511	0.569	0.390	0.672
90% Confide	0.055	0.058	0.039	0.068

Sample size, mean, standard deviation and confidence interval calculations

## Instrumentation

Fuel consumption:  
 • carbon balance + direct fuel flow  
 Vehicle analog+CAN:  
 • behavior changes



## Test plan

Consistent soaks and repeated days

## Robot Driver



## Consistency



Continuously on rolls for 29 test days and 2000+ miles

## Multi cycle drive trace

